

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM

Name: Anastassia Tzoytzoyrakos

Academic Track and Rank: Master Lecturer

Department/School:

American Language Institute / Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

Graduate degrees (with year, university, and discipline):

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.), University of Southern California, Expected August 2026

M.A. in Applied Linguistics, Biola University, 2001

Major academic responsibilities:

Academic course design, teaching and coordination

International graduate teaching assistants academic support

Previous service on USC, Senate, or school committees:

Served on the Academic Senate for four terms (2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26)

Served as Secretary of the Dornsife Faculty Council, 2022-23

Served for two years as President of the Dornsife Faculty Council, 2023-25

Currently serving as Immediate Past President of the Dornsife Faculty Council

DFC Faculty Affairs Member, Sp2022

Previous administrative responsibilities at USC:

Faculty Evaluation Committee Chair, since 2019

Previous service to scholarly or professional associations:

Fulbright Committee Evaluation Member, since 2014

TESOL International Association Member, since 2004

Joint Educational Project, since 2012

Personal statement: why do you want to serve in this role for the Senate? What are your goals for the Senate?

I seek to serve as Secretary-General of the Academic Senate. Over the past four years, I have served in the Academic Senate and on the Executive Board of the Dornsife Faculty Council, as Secretary and for two years as President. In these roles, I strengthened collaboration among faculty, deans, the Senate, and central administration, and helped lead initiatives that increased transparency in departmental policies. Structured collaboration led to the successful implementation of a more equitable merit review process for RTPC faculty and the launch of a by-laws initiative to ensure departments maintain transparency and accountability.

As Secretary General, I will continue to work on stronger, more consistent collaboration between the Academic Senate and Faculty Councils, and advocate for structured engagement with the Offices of the Provost and the

President. I am committed to supporting Faculty Council leaders, strengthening shared governance practices, and doing the work needed to bring a stronger sense of community among faculty. I welcome the opportunity to continue this work in service towards a more connected university community.